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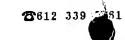
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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced application, the Appellant filed an Amended Brief on Appeal on April 20, 1995. An Examiner's Answer was mailed on June 1, 1995. In a telephone discussion with Examiner Matar on February 26, 1996, Appellant's attorney was instructed to file a Notice of Appeal. The Notice of Appeal was filed by fax transmission on February 27, 1996.

The Appellant has not received any further word from the Patent Office since February 27, 1996. Kindly inform us as to the status of the appeal, including the status of Appellant's request for oral hearing (made in the Amended Brief on Appeal filed on April 20, 1995). Kindly direct such notice to the attention of the below-signed attorney for Appellant.

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